

# CATS ILLUSTRATED

The town pool is finally clean!



As the pool has been unsafe to swim in (or at least very unappealing to be in), the town has finally decided to clean the pool. If you are a regular reader of Cats Illustrated, then you know that the pool reached a high of ten percent urine. But now, it has been cleaned, and finally there is a public pool in Pawsville again.

Image above - Lunch, who is extremely relieved.

Rudy, who has her own pool, doesn't like to visit the public pool anymore. But when the outside temperature is thirty, your pool is drained, and the town pool is indoors and heated, you know what you have to do. Rudy's kittens like either pool, as the town pool is heated while Rudy's pool

is not. It can be nice when a pool is heated, but sometimes you just want to be cold and refreshed on a hot summer day.

Many parent cats and their kittens came to the town pool yesterday, as it was just some variety to the normal schedule. However, the town has changed the pool rules. Now, there is a chemical that turns black when it touches urine. But yesterday, there were so many cats in the pool that no lifeguards could tell which cat was peeing and where. And after all of the cats left, the pool's water was almost completely black. Last night, it was drained and refilled, and there was a fifteen cat limit set in. Now it would be easier to tell when a cat decided they didn't want to make a trip to the bathroom.

Many cats are happy that the pool is back open, but they are still wary about going in it. Yesterday, kittens were telling the story of how the water got black really fast, and by the end it was as if the water was naturally black. This has made most adult cats second-guess another trip to the pool, and they will probably just have to settle for baths. However, a bath is not usually enough, and Judy has been wondering if she should fill her basement with water again so she could swim in it. It would be very cold water, but it would be better than a bath.



Image above - Juliet, who will only go in the pool if it is completely empty and there is no trace of black in its waters.

**“I’m going to set off a bomb of black dye in the pool just to see how cats react!”**

- NAYA

being slammed into another cat by a wave from one of Harvey’s jumps, which was not pleasant at all.

Even Harvey has decided that he would like to try out going to the town pool at least once, as maybe he will like it. Harvey has enjoyed cannonballs in the past, and that habit has gotten him kicked out of Rudy’s pool for splattering too much water around. Harvey is going to the pool today with North, which will probably be a great father-son occasion. However, Harvey may have to settle for small jumps into the pool. North has had experience

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